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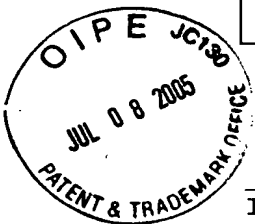
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Shelton et al.

Application No.: 10/780,363

Group Art Unit: 2826

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-71, drawn to a device.

II. Claims 72-119, drawn to a method.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-71, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

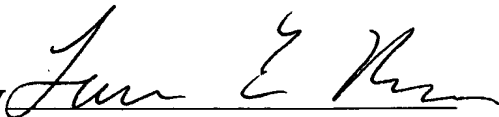
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Respectfully submitted,

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